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TO AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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CONSULATES FOR CG, PSO AND CONSULAR OFFICERS, KARACHI FOR  
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SUBJECT: LETTER THREATENING FOREIGNERS - CONCERN BY CARE  
ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY

REF: A. KARACHI 1596, B. ISLAMABAD 3484

1. ON APRIL 13, 1977, MR. JOE STEELE, DIRECTOR, CARE, PAKISTAN,  
A U.S. CITIZEN, VISITED THE RSO FOR A SECURITY BRIEFING CONCERN-  
ING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE LETTER  
REPORTED IN REFERENCE A AND TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS DUE TO CURRENT  
UNREST IN PAKISTAN.

2. STEELE WAS ADVISED THAT LETTER MOST LIKELY WORK OF CRANK;  
HOWEVER SLIM POSSIBILITY THAT THREAT COULD BE VALID. HE WAS  
GIVEN GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 5 IN REFERENCE B  
AND A COPY OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE PUBLICATION "COUNTERING  
TERRORISM -SECURITY SUGGESTIONS FOR U.S. BUSINESS REPRESENT-  
ATIVES ABROAD" FOR EACH OF HIS WESTERN EMPLOYEES. HE WAS FURTHER  
ADVISED THAT POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE, BY EITHER THE OPPOSITION  
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DEMONSTRATORS, THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES OR BOTH IS DIFFICULT TO  
PREDICT, AND THEREFORE TRAVEL TO THE AREAS WHERE THEY HAVE  
BEEN OCCURRING SHOULD BE RESTRICTED.

3. STEELE ADVISED THAT CARE HAS FOUR WESTERNERS IN LAHORE, TIM  
ASTON, BRIAN WOLFF, LARRY WALKER AND BRIAN WALKER. ASTON IS  
MARRIED AND HAS A CHILD, THE OTHERS ARE SINGLE. WOLFF IS A

CANADIAN CITIZEN AND THE OTHERS ARE U.S. CITIZENS. STEELE ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAS AN EMPLOYEE IN KARACHI, DICK NOREIKIS, A U.S. CITIZEN. AS HE INDICATED CONCERN FOR THEIR SAFETY DURING FIELD TRIPS, THE RSO SUGGESTED THAT PRIOR TO TAKING FIELD TRIPS, HIS EMPLOYEES SHOULD ADVISE THE CONSULATE OF THEIR SCHEDULE AND SEEK THEIR ADVICE. FURTHER THEY SHOULD CHECK IN WITH THE CONSULATE UPON THEIR RETURN. STEEL STATED THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED.

4. THE RSO INSTRUCTED MR. STEELE THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS LETTER SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD - AMONG HIS U.S. EMPLOYEES, AS PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER COULD ATTRACT OTHER CRANKS OR INSPIRE TRUE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

5. SHOULD PSO'S BE CONTACTED BY U.S. BUSINESSMEN OR OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATS, GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL B AND PARAGRAPH 4, ABOVE, SHOULD BE GIVEN.  
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